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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Substitute the formal drawings submitted with this response for the informal drawings that were originally submitted with this application.

In the claims:

1. (original) A method for determining a control function, the method comprising:
determining a queue function based upon predetermined system traffic conditions; and
determining the control function based upon the queue function.
2. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the control function is a random early detection control function.